MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDHANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know whether Government have any idea of taking possession of the rice and paddy of persons who have stocked beyond a certain quantity ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : No, Sir.

Bridge at Varkala.

116. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why the bridge in the road from Sivagiri Mutt, Varkala, to Srinivasapuram is left incomplete ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : The bridge is left incomplete on account of the scarcity of materials.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know whether the Department will take up the unfinished work now ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Arrangements have been made to provide the wooden decking soon.

Eatta growth in Neriamangalam-Pallivasal areas.

117. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any report has been submitted to Government after investigation, regarding the Eatta growth in Neriamangalam-Pallivasal areas ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the nature of the report and the date of its submission ;

(*c*) whether they have started correspondence with Messrs. Titaghur Paper Mills, Calcutta, as soon as the above report was submitted for opening a paper mill at or near Alwaye ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the result of such a correspondence ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is expected that a sustained supply of about 27,000 tons of reeds will be available per annum. The last report was submitted in 1934.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It has not been possible to come to any definite conclusions in view of the present situation.

Contract with the Punalur Paper Mills.

118. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDHANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have entered into a contract with the Punalur Paper Mills for the supply of fuel ;

(*b*) the terms of the contract and the duration of the period of the same ;

(*c*) the amount of fuel to be supplied to them annually ; and

(*d*) the rate or rates at which it is to be supplied ?

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RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the agreement is placed on the Secretary's table. The contract is for 20 years.

(*c*) 5,000 tons annually.

(*d*) Bh. Re. 1-12-0 per ton of 81 cubic feet at the coupe to be cut and stacked at their cost.

Contract with the Punalur Paper Mills.

119. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR :** Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state whether they have recently entered into a long-term contract with the Punalur Paper Mills for the supply of firewood; and

(*b*) if so, to lay on the table a copy of the agreement entered into with the Mills?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : The attention of the member is invited to the answer to question No. 118.

Selection of students in the Engineering College.

120. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of students selected this year for the certificate course in the Engineering College ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : The *statement is laid on the table.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഇല്ലാഞ്ഞിട്ടാണോ മറ്റു ഹിന്ദുക്കളിൽനിന്നും ഒരാളിനെ മാത്രം സെലക്ട് ചെയ്തു എന്നു ദയവായി പറയാമോ ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : There were about 60 applications, Sir. There were two Other Hindus among those admitted.

Alleppey-Changanacherry Canal.

121. * **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Alleppey-Changanacherry Canal *via* Kavalam has been completely cut, and if not, why;

(*b*) whether any amount has been allotted for the same for 1117 ; and

(*c*) whether the owners of land have surrendered the lands free of cost for the purpose ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) No because the required lands have not been acquired.

(*b*) Yes; Rs. 3,000.

(*c*) No.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : ഈ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ൩,൦൦൦ രൂപയും ചെലവാക്കിയൊ അതല്ല ബജനാവിൽ ഒടുക്കിയോ ?

* *Vide* Appendix No. III page 232.

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